

Table 9.17.—Mean Hours put in by Security Personnel, by school characteristics: 1999-2000¹

School characteristic	Hours on duty	Hours in uniform	Hours with firearms
<i>All public schools</i>			
<i>Level</i>			
Elementary.....	2.32	2.42	1.76
Middle	15.11	13.34	10.08
High	16.80	14.85	9.85
<i>Enrollment size</i>			
Less than 300	4.23	3.69	2.01
300 to 499.....	6.51	4.46	4.15
500 to 999.....	10.58	9.91	7.29
1,000 or more	31.30	27.94	19.23
<i>Crime level in school area</i>			
High	12.97	13.81	13.63
Moderate	15.78	12.59	8.32
Low.....	8.14	7.73	5.71
Mixed	8.72	6.78	4.64
Don't know.....	11.40	11.60	3.50
<i>Percent minorities</i>			
0 to 5%	1.24	1.48	0.55
6 to 20%	7.88	7.52	6.18
21 to 50%	8.88	7.14	5.84
More than 50%	14.86	13.47	8.47
<i>Free/reduced lunch</i>			
0 to 20%	7.15	5.99	3.81
21 to 50%	12.95	11.05	8.77
More than 50%	10.23	9.41	6.40
<i>Level of safety in school</i>			
Very safe	7.82	6.92	5.07
Safe.....	12.55	11.25	7.81
Unsafe	0.8	0.08	0.08
Very unsafe.....		2.00	
<i>Student/teacher ratio</i>			
Less than 12	1.15	1.04	1.04
12 to 16.....	10.37	9.62	7.76
More than 16	10.94	9.60	6.71
<i>Classroom changes</i>			
0 to 3 changes.....	4.37	3.58	3.18
4 to 6 changes.....	9.05	7.67	5.69
More than 6.....	23.04	21.74	13.95

¹Some schools are omitted from these categories because schools self-reported data on school characteristics. For this reason, the detailed results do not sum to the totals.